

Alzheimer's State Plan Task Force

Community Forums

It has been over 20 years since the last statewide task force on Alzheimer's disease released its final report. With the passage of House Bill 272 in 2009, a new Alzheimer's State Plan Task Force has been established to address the challenges of Alzheimer's disease now and for future generations.

Public input is critically important to the work of the Alzheimer's State Plan Task Force. Please join us for one of the community forums to be held across the state. Share your thoughts on the issues that matter most to you. Your input will help guide the Alzheimer's State Plan Task Force in the development of the Alzheimer's State Plan.

110,000
people with
Alzheimer's in
Missouri

130,000
by 2025

180,000
unpaid
caregivers

156
million hours
of unpaid care

\$1.7
billion value
of unpaid care
in Missouri

Greater St. Louis

March 25, 2010 • 5:30 to 7:30pm

Donald Danforth Plant Science Center, 975 N. Warson Road, Saint Louis, Missouri 63132

Register by calling: 314.801.0403

Southwest Missouri

March 31, 2010 • 6 to 8pm

Trustee Science Center, Reed Auditorium, Drury University, Springfield, Missouri 65802

Register by calling: 417.886.2199

Greater Kansas City

April 8, 2010 • 4 to 5:30pm

Bruce R. Watkins, Cultural Center 3700 Blue Parkway, Kansas City, Missouri 64130

Register by calling: 913.831.3888

Southeast Missouri

April 5, 2010 • 10:30am to 12:00pm

Osage Community Center, 1625 North Kingshighway, Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701

Register by calling: 800.272.3900

Central Missouri

Columbia, Missouri was the site of the first community forum on January 27. The most common concerns among the 50 family members that participated were:

- Access to an early and accurate diagnosis by doctors and healthcare professionals.
- Availability of affordable home health and respite care to keep loved ones at home longer.
- Investment from the state of Missouri towards Alzheimer's research.

The forums are free. Registration is required. Refreshments provided.